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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES, AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Reaffirmation of Redelegation of Authority to Issue Notices of Intent to Suspend under FIFRA section 3(c)(2)(B) and Process Voluntary Cancellations/Use Terminations under FIFRA Section 6(f)

**FROM:** James B. Gulliford *James B. Gulliford*  
Assistant Administrator

**TO:** Debbie Edwards, Director  
Office of Pesticide Programs

This memorandum reaffirms the authority of the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), to issue Notices of Intent to Suspend under section 3(c)(2)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and to process voluntary cancellations/use terminations under FIFRA section 6(f) pursuant to Delegations 5-1-B, 5-1-C, and 5-7 (see attachments). I also hereby ratify as authorized any FIFRA section 3(c)(2)(B) Notices of Intent to Suspend and/or any voluntary cancellation/use termination notices or orders pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f) that may have been issued by OPP on or before the date of this memorandum.

As you know, the function of and responsibility for issuing Notices of Intent to Suspend, which had been performed by OECA, will no longer be handled by OECA. An April 11, 2007, memorandum issued by the Assistant Administrator of OECA advises me of this, as well as OECA's intent not to be involved in the processing of FIFRA section 6(f) voluntary cancellations/use terminations (see attached memorandum).

As permitted by Delegations 5-1-B, 5-1-C, and 5-7, this authority may be redelegated to the Division Director level with respect to any affected OPP division(s) but may not be redelegated further. Should you decide to redelegate, please send a copy of the redelegation document to Angela Hofmann, who serves as my lead for delegations and who will include the redelegation in the AA's files for future reference. Also send a copy for OGC's files to the attention of Philip Ross and Robert Perlis.

In exercising this authority, you (and whomever you redelegate this authority to) are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable requirements and procedures. Should you or your staff have any questions about this redelegation or related expectations in implementing it, please contact Angela Hofmann at 202-564-0258.

Attachments

cc: Angela Hofmann (OPPTS/RCS)  
Robert Perlis (OGC)  
Philip Ross (OGC)